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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
EXAMINING GROUP 3734

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : James R. Kershner Confirmation No.: 8468
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Title : HIGH STRENGTH AND LUBRICIOUS MATERIALS FOR
VASCULAR GRAFTS
Art Unit : 3734
Examiner : TRUONG, KEVIN THAO

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.